

Remarks

Claims 1–14 and 21–25 remain in the application, claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 21, 22, 24, and 25 have been amended, and claim 26 has been added. This transmittal is presented in response to the official decision of the board of patent appeals and interferences and is believed to resolve the issues raised by the board. Applicant believes the claims as amended to be non-obvious and patentably distinct from all prior art.

Conclusion:

Applicant notes that any amendments made by this paper which are not specifically discussed herein are made solely for the purpose of more clearly and particularly pointing out and claiming applicant's invention.

Applicant specifically reserves the right to prosecute claims of broader and differing scope than those presented herein in a continuation application.

Applicant submits that the amendments and the arguments presented herein have placed the claims in condition for allowance. Action in accordance therewith is earnestly solicited.

If the examiner has any questions or comments which may be resolved over the telephone, he is requested to call Michael R. Schramm at 801-710-7793.

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